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Home Schooling: a viable alternative for some families

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

Young people in their formative years have traditionally gained a great deal of their learning from parents and teachers, and while that scenario still holds true today for most children, the advent of electronic media has afforded our young people and parents the opportunity to learn in non-traditional ways. Today, due to the Internet, many parents work from home, which has resulted in a different lifestyle that many families have embraced. For some, that lifestyle change includes a change in how they choose to have their children learn.

More families now prefer to home school their children. Some people might think that home schooling could mean that children might be deprived from interacting with their peers, but in our county The Haliburton Home School Group (HHSG) ensures that the kids get all the interaction they need. The HHSG was started about six years ago, according to Joleen Thomas, who along with Jenn Wanless-Craig formed the group.

"Initially Jenn would do art with the kids and I'd handle the physical activities," Thomas said, "word got around and people just started coming out of the woodwork, so that now we have over 50 kids attending.

"We utilize people and services in the county, and the kids have been taught art by such people as Rose Pearson, and Fay Wilkinson through her Visible Voices Open Arts workshops, and pottery by Lisa Barry.

"We skate in the Minden Arena, and at the Cultural Centre the kids are working with Tammy Rea from Sticks and Stones Productions, on an animated film for the Children's Film Festival. We also use the Zion United Church in Carnarvon and the Dance Academy in Haliburton for our monthly book club meetings," Thomas said. "In the spring and fall, on Thursdays, we travel to the Sportsplex in Bracebridge for swimming lessons, gymnastics and rock climbing, and twice a year the University of Guelph, through their outreach program, sends us teachers for a 'Let's Talk Science' workshop."

The HHSG kids also go to Abbey Gardens where they learn about gardening and the trail systems, cooking, and about making jams and designing labels for the jams which are sold at Abbey Gardens and the farmer's markets. The HHSG kids even have their own private Facebook page.

That all sounds like a lot of fun, but what about the traditional teachings of reading, writing, and arithmetic? Jenn Wanless-Craig, outlined a typical day for her daughter Anabelle, who is 13. "Wake up at 7 to 7:30. Breakfast and read. Get dressed and practise music. School work. Break around 10:30 for snack. More school work. Lunch all together. Walk or activity. Every day has art and music. No media (tv/movie/screen time) during the week. Twice a week we do activities outside of the home with the home school group."

Here's what a Anabelle thinks about home schooling: "Not rushing in the morning. If I want to pursue something (music, project etc) I have the time and resources to do it. I don't need to worry about what I am wearing or what my classmates think of me. I like that if I find something difficult then I can take a break, and ask for help and come back to it later. The whole town is my classroom.....I love to learn." She cited examples of writing for a local paper, animation and computer classes with professionals, and learning a trade with her parents Jenn Wanless-Craig and Terry Craig of Artech Glassblowing Studios.

Kim Switzer, who has had to send her own kids back to regular school, said that "you can pay to have kids do tests for grades 3, 6 and 9, and different high school equivalency tests, as well as continuing educational programs at colleges like Sir Sandford Fleming." Switzer said that when she home schooled her kids they learned a lot more practical life skills, like banking and how to shop on a budget. But many of the activities that the HHSG kids do, as well as the educational tests, have to be paid for out-of- pocket, which is hard for many single parents or single income families.

Home schooling is not for every family, but it's nice to know that in our community it's a thriving and viable option.

> *"The whole town is my classroom.....I love to learn"*
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> — Anabelle Craig

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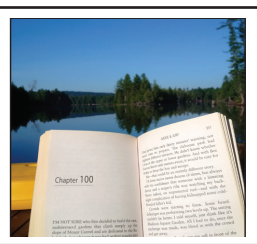

Gene Hardy and Sparkjiver to play Dominion Hotel

Canada's foremost rhythm and blues tenor sax player, Gene Hardy and his band Sparkjiver will be appearing at the Dominion Hotel in Minden on May 5.

If Gene Hardy's name is not familiar, you've probably heard him on numerous commercial jingles, movie soundtracks and playing with groups such as the Bourbon Tabernacle Choir, Barenaked Ladies, Big Sugar, The Lincolns and Third World; and with such diverse performers as Colin Linden, Bruce Cockburn, Ronnie Hawkins, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Divine Brown, Michael Kaeshammer, Jeff Healey and Michael Buble, for whom he was both featured soloist and music director.

Hardy has numerous film and TV credits and has played on literally hundreds of albums, while also creating four solo albums of his own. He plays a diverse assortment of styles including jazz, soul, swing, funk, folk, blues, reggae, gospel, rock, classical and country.

From 2000-2005, Hardy was nominated as Horn Player of the Year at the Canadian Maple Blues Awards in recognition of his extensive contributions to the blues genre, both live and in the studio.

For his Minden performance Hardy is bringing along keyboardist Devon Lenebat (from Dan Hill's band), and drummer Adam Warner (from the Sinners Choir). "We'll be doing two sets of funky, bluesy, jazzy, churchy instrumentation mixed in with some lovely three part vocal harmonies," Hardy said, "and we're all really looking forward to our Minden gig."

Tickets for the Friday, May 5 performance of Gene Hardy and Sparkjiver are $25 and can be purchased online at DominionHotelPub.ca or by pick-up at the hotel, 113 Bobcaygeon Rd, in Minden. The first set starts at 8:30 p.m.

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Ellen King knows that a 10-week course called Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) works. She took it 17 years ago when she was diagnosed with MS and hasn't had an attack since. It also helped her through the stress, anxiety and discomfort of breast cancer. That's why on May 9 to July 11, King, a retired registered social worker and active private counsellor, therapist and teacher is thrilled to be teaching MBSR, for her 10th year, in Haliburton County.

"I'm not just teaching this. I know what it does," King said. "Six months after I took the MBSR course, my MS specialist couldn't understand why I was doing so well. All my symptoms were significantly reduced. Then, seven years later when I was diagnosed with breast cancer, it was mindfulness that kept me going through a severe allergic reaction to the chemo I was taking, plus other drugs to combat its side effects. It kept me from being drawn into a pit of despair."

Developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in the 1970s by Professor Jon Kabat-Zinn, MBSR uses a combination of mindfulness meditation, body awareness, and yoga to help participants become more mindful.

"When you're mindful, instead of your mind running you," King said, "you have a greater perspective on negative thoughts and can choose a response instead of automatically reacting. It prevents you from being self-critical, ruminating about the past, and worrying about the future."

Today close to 80 per cent of medical schools offer some element of mindfulness training and research and education centres dedicated to mindfulness.

"People don't realize how harmful stress is to their body," King said. "When we feel stress, fear, or anxiety, our cortisol (fight, flight, or freeze) levels are activated. When cortisol levels remain high it can cause inflammation which can lead to disease. MBSR teaches us how to be in the moment without judgment. It gives you more control over your mind and body."

"I've seen such a huge change in myself and how I deal with emotions, relationships and stress. And, I love seeing others benefit from mindfulness … decreasing pain, lowering blood pressure, and keeping anxiety and stress at bay. It also helps people who

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have busy minds be more present and peaceful."

One man who took King's course was struggling with chronic pain, PTSD and depression sent her a note: "I have watched the skeptics at the beginning of the course turn into happier people with each class. I was one of them in the very first class, but now am reducing meds, and my wife is so pleased with the progress in our lives."

King added that new research shows that self-compassion is a significant part of health and resilience to disease. "When that becomes part of the way we are in life, it has a positive effect on others … and ultimately on the world."

Price for King's 10-week MBSR course is $185 including printed materials. To reserve your place or for more information visit www.ellenkingsourcehealing.com or phone Ellen King at 705-286-2489.

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Abraham and Henry Parsonage came to Dysart to farm.

Return of the '60s

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

THIS WEEKEND Canoe FM's Psychedelica '60s and '70s Dinner and Dance has got me more than a little excited. Here are 10 reasons why.

1. A return to childhood: I was born in the '60s and never really grew up.
2. The costume aspect of it: This is going to be easy for me, since I'm pretty sure I've still got some underwear from those days – and dear God, I hope that's tie dye.
3. The words I prefer words like "cool" over "chill' unless you are talking about ice cream.
4. The music: Music in that era actually required the use of instruments.
5. The pants: Pants in those days were so tight that there's not a chance you're going to see anyone's plumber's crack.
6. Head bands: When your forehead is continually expanding like mine, headbands help reduce the glare.
7. An acid trip: For those of us born in the '60s, that now means going out for spicy food.
8. My car: If for a brief period of time I can pretend I'm back in the '60s, for that same period of time, I can pretend I drive a really new car.
9. Dust in the wind: For a brief moment this will, once again, describe a great '70s anthem rather than the fart emanating from the guy running the belt sander.
10. Where have all the flowers gone? We finally have an answer to that! It's the deer!

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What brings you here?

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

A GLANCE AT our visitor book at the Haliburton Highlands Museum reveals guests from around the globe, down the street and everywhere in between. We're always curious to find out how people have heard about us and what other things may be on their agenda. Are they in the County for a few days before jetting off to Ottawa or Vancouver to finish off their Canadian "bucket list" before heading back to Europe? Are they new Canadians exploring the province for the first time? Are they here in search of family roots?

This year, as we mark Canada, Ontario and Dysart et al's sesquicentennials, I think it's more important than ever to consider what has brought us all here to be a part of this wonderful community. Though a sesquicentennial marks a particular point in time and history, it's vital to look at both the eras before and following that point to tell the full story. It can seem like an easy solution to tell the story of a community in wide sweeping arcs – a tale of agriculture, logging, the arrival of the railway, the growth of our main streets and local businesses and the rise of our tourism and cottaging industries – but it's in the individual stories that the essence of this place lies.

Consider the Parsonage family, some of the earliest settlers in Dysart Township, who came here due to advertisements that said "The land here will grow anything you wish." They scarcely made it through their first winter and perhaps not surprisingly, eventually moved to Manitoba once the railway arrived.

What about Robert and Anne Gould? In the early 1900s, they realized that their farm in the township would have a great appeal for tourists and opened their doors to paying guests, eventually creating the Wig-a-Mog Inn and paving the way for so many other resorts and lodges in the area.

Imagine the excitement and fear that Stefano Pasquino must have felt leaving his home in sunny Calabria in 1905 for a new life in Canada, which eventually brought him to work in the Chemical Plant in Donald. We know that his mother sent a loaf of bread with him on that journey – he kept it untouched for the rest of his life as a reminder of home and his family's love.

This summer, we invite you to be part of a special celebratory project – starting Victoria Day weekend and continuing throughout the summer, we'll be collecting those tales of how people have come to be part of the community. When you visit with us at the museum or see us at an event, please consider sharing your story. Whether your family arrived in the area hundreds of years ago or just yesterday, let us know what brought you here. We (and we bet people 150 years from now) would love to know!

Kate Butler is director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Reel Paddling Film Festival aims to fix the Gull

JERELYN CRADEN

Special to *County Life*

Paddling enthusiasts and outdoor adventure lovers are in for a treat. Alqonquin Outfitters (AO) in association with Whitewater Ontario present the 12th annual Reel Paddling Film Festival and Fix-the-Gull fundraiser on Friday, June 9, at Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton. According to AO regional manager, Chris Varga, "It's going to be much more than a movie night."

"This is the first time the festival will be presented in Haliburton with not only nine of the world's best international whitewater, sea kayaking, canoeing, SUP and kayak fishing action and paddling lifetylce films," he said, "this year, we're also adding numerous year-round outdoor adventure-related booths, great prizes, and tasty treats to raise money for the Fix-the-Gull project."

An avid paddler since his teens, kayaking at Minden's Wild Water Preserve (Gull River) is now Varga's favourite sport. "It's an internationally renowned location…a showpiece for Canada. The Canadian team trains there. The Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games took place there. And, now it needs our help."

Due to major floods in 2014 and 2016, there has been movement of boulders, disintegration of eddy walls, and hazardous rocks into mid-river. With the high volume of users in recent years, there has also been excessive erosion of canoe/kayak "put-in" and "takeout" paths.

Whitewater Ontario, the provincial sport association and adjacent property owner of the Minden Wild Water Preserve, launched the Gull project last fall with a commitment of 30 per cent of the estimated cost. Now it is up to the paddling community and river users to donate the balance, which Varga hopes the film festival will help to achieve.

A two-year resident of the county, he is smitten with Haliburton and aims to build the festival into an inspiring annual destination event.

At 6:30 p.m. doors will open to booths and food concessions where attendees can meet and greet, and learn about upcoming outdoor adventure-related events, workshops, and adventure "experiences," while enjoying a variety of locally prepared snacks. Sponsors and food vendors include Dysart et al, Yours Outdoors, Outdoor Plus, Sir Sam's Ski and Ride, Adventure Haliburton, Werner paddles, Kokatat adventure gear, Sweet Protection adventure gear, Base Camp 35, Wintergreen Maple Products and Into the Blue Pizza and Bakery.

Then, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., ticketholders will gather in the auditorium for nine exhilarating, inspiring, and even comical paddling films. Prize winners will be announced, and a talk given by David Gillespie, vice president, WO about White Water Ontario, the Minden White Water Preserve and Fix-the-Gull project.

Among the sponsor-donated prizes are a canoe paddle, white water kayak lessons and rental vouchers for canoe, kayak, or paddle board from Algonquin Outfitters/AO boatwerks; a day of rock climbing or ice climbing from Base Camp 35; rental vouchers for canoe, kayak, or paddle board from Deep Roots Adventure; two winter lift passes, bike lift and trail passes from Sir Sams Ski and Ride; an outdoor adventure package from Adventure Haliburton; a gift basket from Wintergreen Pancake Barn; and a food voucher from Into the Blue mobile pizza and bakery.

Varga summed up his passion for the Highlands when he said: "It's a hidden gem. There are so many fantastic things to do here year-round. Highway 35 is the new 11."

Tickets can be purchased at Algonquin Outfitters in Haliburton on Highland Street, at AO in Minden on Highway 35 (starting May 5), at the door, or online at: http://tinyurl.com/mezmn84 where trailers of the films can also be seen. Ticket prices: $16.50 Adults, $12.50 youth. Donations to Fix-the-Gull Project can be made at the festival.

For more information contact Randy Mitson, AO marketing manager at 705-787-0262 or at marketing@algonquinoutfitters.com, or whitewaterontario.ca/.

The Reel Paddling Film Festival will celebrate kayaking and canoeing. The event will offer food, raffle prizes and opportunities to help fix the Gull River. Photo by Chris Varga.

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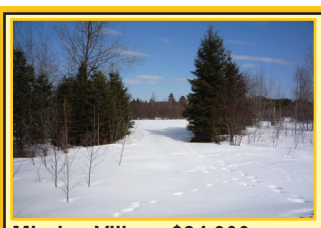
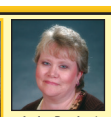
- Deeded access to Halls Lk 1 min away





Janice Brookes*
457-2128 x 22

2.19 ACRE PROPERTY

Minden Village $84,900

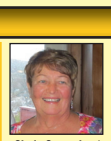
- Large private lot in the center of town
- Level, mostly cleared w/ easy access
- Town sewers and water available!

Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

MARCUS BEACH

Fractional Ownership $75,000

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath yr round cottage
- Closest cottage to beach & dock
- 5 Wk rotation includes prime July week!



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

BITTER LAKE

Privacy Plus $399,000

- Cozy Cottage Tucked Among the Trees, Very Priv
- 3 Bdrms, Den, 940 sq ft , Screened Room
- 173 Ft Of Shore Line, Deep Water, SW Exposure

Mark Dennys*
457-0473

NEW LISTING

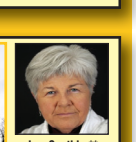
Kennisis Lake $1,950,000

- 210 Ft. Waterfront, 1.63 Acr, Yr-Rnd
- 5400 Sq Ft, 4+1 Bdrm, 3.5 Bath, Open Concept
- Rec-Rm, Haliburton Rm, Dbl Garage

Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

HWY Exposure for your Business

- 4 units, 700-1000 sq ft for Lease
- Corner location hwy 35 and CR 21
- Multiple Commercial Options

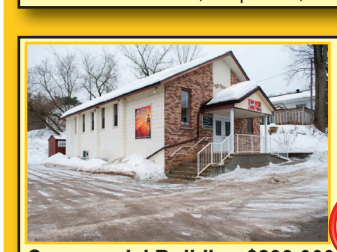


Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

NEW LISTING

Sir Sams Chalet $599,000

- B&B or Residential: 8 bdrms, 3 bathrooms
- Excellent investment on Sir Sam's ski hill



Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

RIGHT IN TOWN

Commercial Building $299,000

- Clean & tidy 3000 Sq. Ft. building
- Fully Finished, currently used as a church
- Ideal for a studio, retail or offices!

Lindsay Elder
457-5878

NEW LISTING

Bitter Lake $749,000

- Very Private 3 bed 3 bath Eco-log Lakehouse
- Oversized double garage with Bunkie/bathroom
- Open concept, 2 fireplaces and Haliburton room

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

2 LAKE CHAIN

200' on Long Lake $279,900

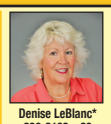
- Nicely renovated 3BR cottage with year round access
- 2-Lake chain, miles of boating, sunset views

Rosemarie Jung
457-7049

PRIVATE SETTING

Salerno Lake $237,800

- Very nice level lot w/clean shoreline
- 175 ft of frontage and 2 acres
- Driveway installed & building site cleared



Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

SOLD

Outskirts of Minden $247,000

- Bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath home
- Full basement & large back deck!
- Attached Single garage & breezeway

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

SOLD

Kinmount Home $249,000

- 3 bedrooms, walkout basement
- Main floor living with laundry
- New Quonset hut, on over 1 acre!

Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34

BUILDING LOT

Lots of Potential $69,900

- Ideal for home, duplex, apartment building or condos
- Services available at the lot line

Brandon Nimigon
457-2128 x 27

NEW LISTING

Country Home $585,000

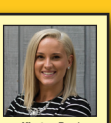
- Private 5 bedroom, 3 bath home
- Newly renovated kitchen, large living space
- Great rental/investment potential, mins to ski hill

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

NEW LISTING

Bird Lake $629,000

- 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, open concept, Muskoka Rm
- 1.79 acres, 245' sand shoreline, boat launch



Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

SUMMER IS COMING

"What is my home worth?"

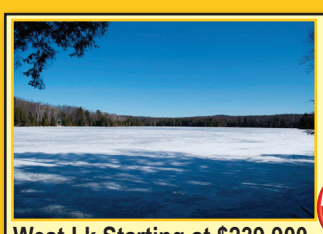
- Call me TODAY for a free market evaluation!
- The current Sellers' Market is the perfect time to list your home or cottage.

Darlene Reil
447-2055

JUST LISTED

Lake View $129,000

- 2 bedroom cottage
- Across the road from Wilbermere Lake
- Drilled well & septic



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

BUILDING LOT

West Lk Starting at $239,900

- Prime building lots, private w/ Algonquin Park-like surroundings, 2 Lovely lots available on year round road to build your dream home or cottage!

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-2128 x 52

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT

Drag Lake $1,399,999

- 31.5 acre private estate, 500' frontage
- Stunning 3600 sf timber frame `hybrid'
- Lots of upgrades, garage/shop/loft

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

NEW LISTING

Minden Lot $44,900

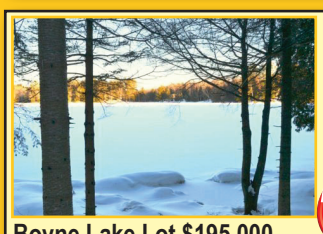
- 279' on Municipally Maintained Road
- 1.1 Acres, Walking Distance to Town
- Driveway In, Cleared Area & Hardwood Bush

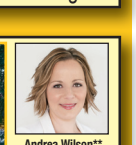
Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

SOUTH LAKE!

Waterfront Condo $589,000

- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, Close to Minden
- Upgraded throughout incl. granite counters
- Main floor master, fireplace, Haliburton room





Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

PRIVATE LOT

Boyne Lake Lot $195,000

- 10+ Acres, 230 Ft of Frontage
- Easy Access, expansive news
- 10 Minutes from Haliburton

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Water Activities

SWIMMING LESSONS

When: July and August
Where: Eagle Lake Beach and Pine Lake, West Guilford. Location is determined by the date of the program. Registration forms and information will be posted at www.dysartetal.ca in mid-May. Please note that each session is 9 classes in duration. The cost of the session is $80 per participant per session. We reserve the right to cancel this program if registration numbers are low. All levels of the Red Cross Preschool, Swim Kids Levels and Teen and Adult Learn to swim will be available. Family classes are also available.
To learn more about the swim programs please contact: amueller@dysartetal.ca or call (705) 457-1740 x. 35

HALLS LAKE SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

When: Registration is on Saturday, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall on North Shore Road. The swim program runs in 2 sessions, July 10 to 28 and July 31 to August 18, 2017
Where:Elvin Johnson Park
Cost: $90.75 per 3 week session or $6.05/class
Brief Description: All levels of the Red Cross Preschool & Swim Kids levels. Registration is required.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLAND PADDLERS, DRAGON BOATING

When: May 29th to mid-September
Sessions: Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 am or 5:30 pm
Where: Patient News Dock, Haliburton
Cost: $150.00
The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers are a group of men and women age 14+. Our goals include fitness, fellowship and fun. We train twice per week with the option of participating in several competitions. All equipment is provided but you are required to bring your own CSA approved PFD. Come and join us!
Contact: Elli Armstrong, elliarmstrong@sympatico.ca for further information.

LOST HALIBURTON BOAT TOURS

When: Wednesdays in July and August, 1:00pm
Where: Meet at the Town Docks, Haliburton
Explore the golden era of the lodges and resorts of the Five Lake Chain aboard the Lady of the Lake. Presented by the Haliburton Highlands Museum in partnership with Highlands Boat Tours. Tickets are $20.00 and pre-registration is required.
Contact and Tickets: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

West Guilford's Jessaylynn Thompson, 4, surfaces from Pine Lake in West Guilford. Photo by DARREN LUM

EXPLORE OUR LAKES

When: various dates throughout the year
Where: lakes and rivers in Dysart
The Explore our Lakes committee is urging you to be safe and around the waterways this year. In recent years a few lives were lost in Haliburton County on the waterways; these deaths were PREVENTABLE. We encourage you and your guests to practice the water safety guidelines listed below:

P – PFD – you should always wear a PFD on and around water
R – Renters – provide your renters with information about water safety
E – Environmental hazards – pay attention to weather hazards and know how to deal with them should they arise while you are out on the water (i.e. wind, heavy fog, rain, lightening, cold water)
V – Visible – make sure that you are visible to others while out on the water whether you are in a watercraft or swimming
E – Emergency Contact Information - clearly list your address, emergency #, and access roads by the phone in your cottage/home for anyone who is staying or visiting.
N – Navigation – always know your physical location on the waterways and carry navigation lights for night paddling/boating
T – Tell someone – Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to be back.
A – Awareness – know the signs and symptoms of hypothermia, heat exhaustion and sunstroke. Take steps to prevent these from happening to you and your guests.
B – Boat safely – follow the guidelines set out by Transport Canada
L – Location – always have your cottage/home location on your cell phone
E – Enjoy! Practice these water safety tips and enjoy the lakes and waterways.

Let's have fun and play safe this summer! Follow us on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/haliburtonpaddles/ or visit our website at: http://www.dysartetal.ca/explore-our-lakes-150-days-of-paddling/ to learn about upcoming events and for up to date information.

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Skating

PUBLIC SKATING

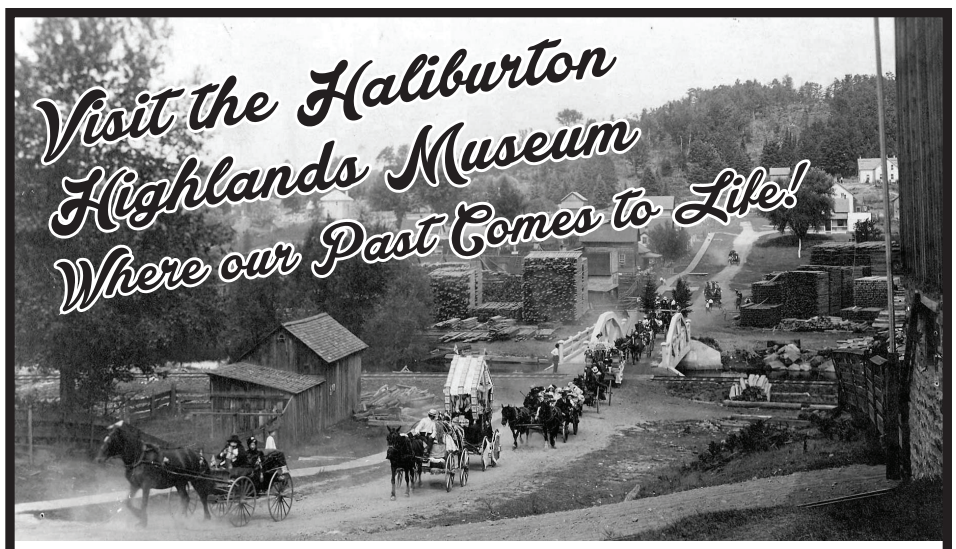
Where: A.J. LaRue Arena, 728 Mountain Street, Haliburton
When: 11:00 – 12:30 pm, most Sundays (check calendar in advance)
Cost: $2.00 per person
Contact: (705) 457-2083 or www.dysartetal.ca/calendar
Do you need to borrow a pair of skates? Check at the snack bar to see if they have your size.

SHINNY

Where: A.J. LaRue Arena, 728 Mountain Street, Haliburton
When: Most Fridays 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Cost: $5.00 per person
Full equipment required. Check calendar in advance for schedule.
Contact: (705) 457-2083, www.dysaretal.ca/calendar

SHINNY

Where: A.J. LaRue Arena, 728 Mountain Street, Haliburton
When: Most Sundays 12:30-1:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per person



It's time to party like it's 1867!

2017 marks an incredibly important year for Dysart et al, as we make the sesquicentennial of both Canada and our municipality. Make sure to join us in Head Lake Park the weekend of July 7th-9th for three days of celebrations, including concerts, local food and drink, games, watersports and so much more!

Throughout this special birthday year, the Haliburton Highlands Museum will also be offering a wide range of special programs and events, including the return of favourites, such as our kids' Heritage Happenings and Wilderness School programs and our ever-popular Jazz at the Museum show. This summer will also see the debut of a new place-based theatre production entitled Re-Generation, which will take place on the museum's grounds this July - contact us for more details!

For more information, call 705-457-2760 or visit www.haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com • 66 Museum Road (accessible from Bayshore Road/HWY 118) Haliburton

Yes, Virginia, there is a squash club in Haliburton!

THE HIGHLANDS SQUASH CLUB

WHERE: The Highlands Squash Club - (in same building as Curling club, beside the arena)

WHEN: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week for members.
Open houses for guests every
Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30pm - 9pm.

COST: Various membership plans are available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Don Gage - 705-286-5085
info@mysquash.ca.

DESCRIPTION: The Highlands Squash Club is a not for profit community organization that is run by a Board of Directors representing the members of the club. The club consists of 2 courts and a viewing area over the courts. Squash is a game that appeals to all ages and types of people. It is relatively easy to learn and gives an excellent workout, whether you are a novice or pro. Squash provides both a good aerobic and muscle toning workout. The heart works at 80% capacity, thereby enhancing aerobic fitness. Squash requires use of both upper and lower extremities thereby giving a total body muscle workout.

REGISTRATION: Available anytime.

Stay Afloat this Summer

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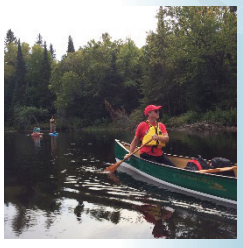

Full equipment required. Check calendar in advance for schedule.
Contact: (705) 457-2083, www.dysaretal.ca/calendar

PRIVATE SUMMER ICE RENTALS
Where: A.J. LaRue Arena
Private summer ice rentals are available at $200/hour plus HST
please call (705) 457-2083 to see availability.

Fitness and Dance

JUST MOVEMENT FITNESS
When: Morning, afternoon & evening Fitness classes (Monday – Saturday)
Where: Currently all classes are offered at Just Movement Fitness studio in Minden
Cost is determined by program chosen
JMF offers a variety of fitness classes for all ages and abilities. Muscle Plus, Step, Zumba, Light Fitness & Beginner classes, POUND fitness, Boxing, Bootcamp, Mommy & Baby classes, Yoga and more!
Contact: Meghan Reid, (705) 455-7270 or justmovementfitness@hotmail.com, website – www.justmovementfitness.com

LINE DANCING
When: Wednesdays 9:30 -11:30 am (please check calendar in advance)
Where: auditorium, A.J. LaRue Arena, 728 Mountain Street, Haliburton
Cost: $3.00 per class
Join the fun! Exercise and have fun all at the same time. Beginners are welcome. Please bring indoor shoes.
Contact: Andrea Mueller, amueller@dysartetal.ca, 705-457-1740 x. 35 for further information
www.dysartetal.ca

YOGA
When: Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Where: West Guilford Community Centre
Every week you are welcome to join one the Yoga Groups that meet, Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays & Fridays.
Contact: Marlene Maxwell (705) 754-1722 for further information.

STANHOPE LINE DANCING
When:Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 17, August 3, 10, 17 & 31
Where:Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
Cost: Contact the instructor for more information.
Brief Description: instruction – all ages and levels of ability welcome.
Contact Information: Christine 705-646-0387, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

TAOIST TAI CHI CLASSES
When and where: Mondays & Thursdays at Haliburton United Church
Monday evenings at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden
Mondays & Thursdays at Galway Community Centre south of Kinmount
Tuesdays & Fridays at Zion United Church in Carnarvon
Wednesdays at Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce
Attend as many classes as you wish for one price, anywhere in the hundreds of locations across Canada, as well as in any of the 26 countries that offer Taoist Tai Chi. Perfect for snowbirds.
Taoist Tai Chi has been demonstrated to improve muscle strength, flexibility, balance and even aerobic conditioning. Harvard University's Tai Chi and Mind-Body Research program believes that the exercises are a useful part in the treatment of many conditions and have been found to improve people's functioning and quality of life. It is meditation in motion that could equally well be called "medication in motion."
Contact: Wilma (705) 457-5829
You are welcome to join at any time.

RELAXING YOGA
When: Mondays at 10:00 am, April through June
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 check with Gail for session price
Enjoy learning how to relax, release your tension and worries through movement, breath and meditation. Suitable for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, or chronic pain.
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: NOW

RELAXING YOGA
When: Tuesdays at 5:00 pm, April through June
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 check with Gail for session price
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Registration Dates: NOW

YOGA/PILATES
When: Wednesdays at 10:00 am April through June
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 check with Gail for session price
Description: Strengthen, lengthen, tone & finish with finale relaxation
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

Line dancers took to the dance floor at the Haliburton Legion. Photo by JENN WATT staff

ENERGIZING YOGA
When: Thursday at 5:00 pm (Could move to Wednesday – Check with Gail)
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 check with Gail for session price
Description: Meditation, breathing, sun salutation and poster – great class
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

PILATES
When: Fridays at 9:30 am April through June
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 check with Gail for session price
Description: Fun, upbeat class with focus on strengthening core muscles
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

SUMMER

RELAXING YOGA
When: Mondays at 10:00 am, July & August
Where: Holness Yoga
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Registration Dates: Now

ENERGIZING YOGA
When: Tuesday – Early morning, check with Gail for start time, runs July & August
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 – session price varies contact Gail for more information
Description: Quick pick me up class designed to get you moving for the day
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

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Where: Holness Yoga
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Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

TONING YOGA
When: Thursday – early morning check with Gail for start time, runs July & August
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 - session price varies contact Gail for more information
Description: Yoga posture that focus on strengthening your core – great way to start your day
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com , (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

GENTLE TONE
When: Fridays at 10:00 am in July and August
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Drop in $20.00 - session price varies contact Gail for more information
Description: Gently tone and strengthen through yoga & pilates – suitable for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, or chronic pain
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

YOGA IN STANHOPE WITH MELISSA SHERMAN
When: Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m., July 4 to August 29
Where: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
Cost: $12 per class
Brief Description: Be guided through an hour of gentle postures, breathing and contemplation to set the foundation for your day. Join Melissa Sherman, certified yoga instructor, and other practitioners in a gentle flowing yoga practice bringing a sense of contentment and calm. Beginners to more experienced yogis welcome.
Contact Information: shermanyoga@gmail.com , Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

DORSET TAI CHI CLASSES
When: Mondays, July 10 to 31, 4 weeks, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Cost is $20 + HST per class drop in or $15.75 + HST if multiple classes paid for in advance.
Brief Description: Learn to relax & energize with Tai Chi, Chi Kung & Meditation. Beginners welcome. Teacher is Valerie Houston-Peel. Summer session is July 10 to 31.
Contact Information: Valerie 705-767-1177, email info@templeknights.com web site templeknights.com

NIA CLASSES
When:Mondays, 1 to 2 p.m. to June 12 (no class May 22)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Free
Brief Description: non-impact aerobics embracing dance movement, martial arts and the healing arts, kind to joints and adaptable to every age, type of body and level of fitness. All seniors welcome. Registration is required. Provided by the District of Muskoka Seniors Programs and Services.
Contact Information: 705-645-2100 x199

ZUMBA CLASSES
When: Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $5 per class
Brief Description: A cardio-dance workout that uses music & choreographed steps with a fitness party atmosphere. All ages, genders & abilities welcome. Cost is $5 per person per class payable to the instructor.
Contact Information: Joanne 705-766-1546, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

YOGA CLASS IN DORSET WITH ALLIE CHISHOLM-SMITH
When: Fridays in July and August from 10 to 11 a.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $17 drop in or $75 for 5 classes
Brief Description: Learn Yoga stretches, breathing techniques and meditation to rejuvenate and restore. All levels. Fee to instructor.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca
Yoga Class in Dorset with Ingrid Bittner
When: Wednesday mornings, 10 to 11am
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Contact instructor for pricing.
Brief Description: Learn Yoga stretches, breathing techniques and meditation to rejuvenate and restore. All levels. Please call Ingrid for session dates and times.
Contact Information: Ingrid 705-783-1691, email ingridbittner@gmail.com or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

VON SMART EXERCISE CLASSES FOR AGES 55+

When:Wednesdays from 9 to 10 a.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: Free
Free exercise classes for ages 55+
Contact Information: Barbara Woodfield 705-635-2372, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

LADY WEIGHTS TONING CLASSES

When: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $5 per class
Light weights for ladies in a fun and friendly class. All ages & abilities welcome. Cost is $5 per person per class payable to the instructor.
Contact Information: Joanne 705-766-1546, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Outdoor Activities

SUMMER MORNING SADDLE UP PROGRAM

When: Every morning from 9 am – noon Monday to Friday July and August
Where: South Algonquin Trails, Harcourt
This is a great opportunity to learn more about horses and riding. This program is open to anyone between the ages of 4 – 74. $80 plus HST
Contact: www.southalgonquintrails.com or 1-800-758-4801

JULY AND AUGUST TRAIL RIDES

When: Tuesdays – 1 pm – 3 hour ride to Gut Rapids, $150 plus HST per rider
Wednesdays – 1 pm 2 hour, 10 km ride or Waterfall ride, $120 plus HST per rider
Thursdays – 7 pm 1 hour ride and campfire with hotdogs/hamburgers, $80 plus HST per rider
Saturdays – 10 am – 4 hour ride to High Falls, $180 plus HST per rider (pack your lunch)
Where: South Algonquin Trails, Harcourt
Contact: www.southalgonquintrails.com or 1-800-758-4801

LIBRARY EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

When: anytime the library is open
Where: Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library, Howard Roberts Room
Contact: Andrea Muller, amueller@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740 x.35

We have a selection of recreation equipment that can be signed out from the library using your library card. Some of the equipment includes: Discs for Disc Golf, Frisbees, basketballs, pickle nets, paddles, balls and racquets, badminton equipment, Urban Walking Poles, skipping ropes, pedometers, etc. Ask one of the library staff to show you the equipment and borrow some today!

WALKING WEDNESDAYS

When: Every Wednesday at 9:30 am
Where: Meet at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
A weekly walking group that walks in and around Haliburton. Dress for the weather, we walk in most conditions. Please check the website for current information. Everyone is welcome!
Contact: Andrea Mueller, Recreation Program Coordinator, amueller@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740 x. 35 or visit www.dysartetal.ca

GARDENING WITH CHRISTINE

When: Thursdays from June – August, 10am-12pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
A fun drop-in program! Get active this summer while learning about the heritage plants grown by early settlers – suitable for both adults and children.
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

STANHOPE SENIOR SLAMMERS TENNIS CLUB

When: Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. spring & fall, 8 a.m. July & August
Where: Stanhope Tennis Courts, North Shore Road
Cost: Contact the group for more information.
Brief Description: Round robin tennis, all welcome
Contact Information: Glen 705-489-1365, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

HALIBURTON SOCCER CLUB

When: Wednesday evenings, 6:00 – 8:00 pm in May/June permitting the fields are dry. Tuesday evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 pm in July and August
Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (outdoor field)
The adult soccer pick up league is played year round. To become a member fill out a registration form online at www.halsoccer.org.
Contact: www.halsoccer.org

DORSET FAMILY SOCCER NIGHT

When: Thursdays from July 6 to August 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Where: At the field beside the pavilion in Dorset
Cost: Free
Brief Description: Join coach Charlie Scott-field and friends for some fun skills building activities and a fun pick-up game. All ages welcome! Not a drop off – parents must stay for the activity. Equipment provided. Drop in.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Indoor Activities

SQUASH

When: members have 24 hours per day/7 days a week access to the club. Open houses for guests every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Where: Highlands Squash Club – in same building as Curling Club, beside the arena in Haliburton on Mountain Street.

Haliburton's Jack Virgin hits a forehand in a match. Photo by DARREN LUM Staff

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Sunset Honeymoon Bay by Rod Prouse

For more information, and to register:
hsad.ca or 705.457.1680
866.353.6464 ext. 3

Cost: various membership plans are available for full-time and seasonal residents. Special rates for students. The Highlands Squash Club is a not for profit community organization that is run by volunteers. The club consists of 2 courts and a viewing area over the courts. Squash is a game that appeals to all ages and types of people. It is relatively easy to learn and gives and excellent workout, whether you are a novice or pro. Squash provides both a good aerobic and muscle toning workout. The heart works at 80% capacity, thereby enhancing aerobic fitness. Squash requires use of both upper and lower extremities thereby giving a total muscle workout.
Contact: info@mysquash.ca or Don Gage at 705-286-5085. www.highlands-squash-club.com
Registration: available anytime

PICKLEBALL

When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Arena
What: Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

TABLE TENNIS

When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre
Cost is $3.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

ADULT/SENIOR BADMINTON

When: Thursday mornings 9:00am-12:00pm (May 4th to August 17th)
Where: SG Nesbitt Arena
What: Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes.
Cost: $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

OPEN RECREATION NIGHTS

When: Wednesday nights 6:00pm-8:00pm (May 31st to August 18th)
Where: SG Nesbitt Arena
What: Choose from Basketball, Badminton or ball hockey** All ages welcome. **ball hockey participants are required to wear hockey gloves and helmet**
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

DORSET PICKLE-BALL

When:Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in June & September – no organized Pickleball in July & August – court and equipment available by chance, first come first serve
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Free to members or $2.50 youth/senior, $5 adults per person
Brief Description: A fun drop in for a pick-up game, equipment provided or bring your own.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Youth soccer players from 10 to 12 years old run through a dribbling and chasing drill at the Haliburton Soccer Club's youth recreation soccer. Photo by DARREN LUM

AFRICAN HAND DRUMMING CLASS WITH GILLIAN THOMAS

When: Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $10 per class
Brief Description: No experience required and instruments are provided. All welcome! Please call for session dates.
Contact Information: Gillian 705-571-2539, email gilliant07@gmail.com or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

When: Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Free to members or $5 / adults, $2.50 Seniors
Brief Description: A fun drop in game open to adults, high school age +. Equipment provided.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Youth Programs

PA DAY FUN! FAMILY STORYTIME CRAFT AT HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

When: Friday, June 2nd at 11 am (Minden library branch) and 2 pm (Dysart library branch)
Where: Minden and Dysart branches of the Haliburton County Public Library (see above)
Family Storytime includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft activity. It is geared for ages 3-7, though all ages are welcome. Please not that children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult for all library programs and services.
Contact: Haliburton County Public Library at (705) 457-2241 or email info@haliburtonlibrary.ca

SUMMER FAMILY STORYTIME AT HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

When: Dysart library branch: Mondays & Wednesdays at 11 am from July 5th to August 30th (closed July 3rd & August 7th)
Minden library branch: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11 am from July 4th to August 31st
Stanhope library branch: Wednesdays at 2 pm from July 5th to August 30th
Wilberforce library branch: Thursdays at 2 pm from July 6th to August 31st
Where: Various branches of the Haliburton County Public Library (See above)
Cost: Free, no registration needed.
Family Storytime includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft activity. It is geared toward ages 3-7, though all ages are welcome. Please note that children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult for all library programs and services.
Contact: Haliburton County Public Library at (705) 457-2241 or email info@haliburtonlibrary.ca

HALIBURTON SOCCER CLUB

When: Tuesdays in July and August from 6:15 – 7:15 pm.
Where: John Douglas Hodgson School fields, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School fields
Cost: $25 per player, includes t-shirt (fees double after May 31)
Contact: www.halisoccer.org; Andrea Mueller at amueller@dysartetal.ca or (705) 457-1740 x. 35

STANHOPE SOCCER LEAGUE

When: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. from June 27 to August 22, 2017
Where: Stanhope Playing Fields, North Shore Road
Cost: $40 per player for the season.
Brief Description: A fun non-competitive skills building league for boys & girls ages 5-14. Advance registration required.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

CHILDREN'S BASEBALL PROGRAM (AGES 3-9)

When: Wednesday evenings 6:15 – 7:15 pm, June 28 – August 30, 2017 (no program on August 9)
Where: Glebe Park Baseball Diamond, Haliburton
Cost: $35.00 per child
Contact: Andrea Mueller, Recreation Program Coordinator, 705-457-1740 x. 35 or amueller@dysartetal.ca, www.dysartetal.ca
Volunteer coaches are needed! Picture night will be Wednesday, August 2nd.
Registration: Registration will begin May 15, 2017.

DROP-IN BASKETBALL

When: Wednesdays and Fridays July – August, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletic Complex
Basketball enthusiast Gordon Cochrane is volunteering his time to host pick-up basketball skills this summer to youth ages 11-18. Fundamentals will be emphasized, including dribbling, shooting, passing, blocking etc. There will also be scrimmaging of 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 5 on 5, etc. This is a great way to have some fun and get some exercise!
Cost: Free!
Contact: Gordon Cochrane, (705) 754-4980 or gordanac@comcast.net or Andrea Mueller, Recreation Program Coordinator, amueller@dysartetal.ca or (705) 457-1740 x.35

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS!

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July and August, 10:30am-12:00pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning, kids aged 6-12 are invited to the museum for fun activities based on our local history and heritage! We might play historical games, create an old-fashioned treat, do a craft inspired by the past, learn about old-time trades or even do some archaeology! Different activities every day!
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

PLAY IN THE PARK

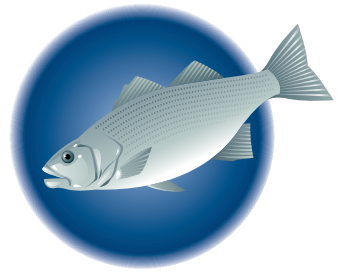
When: Tuesdays in July and August, 12:00-1:00pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Kids are invited to join museum and municipal recreation staff for fun games in Glebe Park every Tuesday – different activities every week!
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

WILDERNESS SCHOOL

When: Thursdays in July and August, 1-3pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Presented in partnership with Deep Roots Adventure, Wilderness School gives kids the skills to feel comfortable in the beautiful landscape that is the Haliburton Highlands! Different activities every week – come for one week, a few or all of them! $5 per child per week ages 7 and up. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required.
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

21ST ANNUAL DORSET KIDS FISH DERBY

When: Saturday, July 8 starting at 9am
Where:Dorset Public Dock
Cost: $2 per child



Brief Description: For kids ages 12 & under with adult accompaniment, bait provided but please bring your own pole. Lots of prizes for kooky winning categories i.e. best costume.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Leisure and Arts

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

When: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Where: Park Lane, 1 Victoria Street, Haliburton
The program runs year round. ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge.
Contact: Jackie Metcalf, (705) 457-3756 or Gordon Cochrane, gordanac@comcast.net, (705) 754-4980

AMERICAN CONTRACT BRIDGE LEAGUE

When: Fridays, 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Where: Echo Hills, Haliburton
This program runs year round. ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge.
Contact: Margo Davidson, (705) 489-3641 or Gordon Cochrane, gordonac@comcast.net , (705) 754-4980

BRIDGE

When: Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where:Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
Cost: Contact the group for more information.
Brief Description: Social Bridge – all welcome
Contact Information: Ross 705-286-2982, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

DORSET BOOK CLUB

When:1st Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre – Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library
Cost: Free
Brief Description: A different theme or book each month and all are welcome.
Contact Information: Sandy or Ruth at 705-766-9969, rlynch@haliburtonlibrary.ca Website:www.haliburtonlibrary.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS QUILT GUILD

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where:Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
Cost: Contact the Guild for more information.
Brief Description: Quilters who meet monthly. New members welcome. Call Judy or Janet for details.
Contact Information: Judy Cole or Janet Sheehney, 705-754-1448 or 705-457-4000, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND CRAFTS

When: Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Where: Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library (in the Dorset Recreation Centre)
Cost: Free
Brief Description: Meet for coffee, social time & crafts such as knitting or colouring – bring what you are currently working on.
Contact Information: 705-766-9969, rlynch@haliburtonlibrary.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Children participate in water sport activities on Eagle Lake at Monarch Bible Camp. Photo by DARREN LUM Staff

STORYTELLING THRU THE ARTS

When: Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $10 / person
Brief Description: Facilitated by drumming instructor Gillian Thomas and artist Elise Muller. Enjoy an afternoon of drumming and art exploring ways to tell stories. Includes a healthy snack. Sponsored by Lake Of Bays Township, Algonquin Cooperative Development Corporation and Robinsons General Store.
Contact Information: 705 783-0547 or email info@stonetreestudio.ca to register.

DORSET FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

When: Wednesdays July 5 to August 23 starting at 6:30 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: A family friendly event suitable for all ages, admission by donation, free popcorn and treats to purchase
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

EUCHRE

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Where: West Guilford COmmuninty Centre
Each Tuesday at 7:00 pm everyone is welcome to come out and play Euchre and enjoy a light snack at the end of the evening.
Contact: Kay Morrison at (705) 754-2464 for further information.

KNATTERING KNITTERS

Where: Common room at the Park Lane Apartments
When: Thursdays from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: louiseaewing@bell.net or 705-457-5831
The cost is $2.00 per week and the proceeds go to the Park Lane Social Group. Tea and coffee available and included in the price. $2.00
We all take our lunch and enjoy it together.

Summer Camp

FAIRY TALE DANCE CAMP

When: week 1 – July 3-7, week 2 – July 10-14
Where: Haliburton Dance Academy
Cost: $145 + HST per child
Come dance with us this summer! Our most popular camp, Fairy Tale themed dance camp for ages 4-10 years runs 9 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday and is filled with dress up, crafts, dance, water games, and more. Dancers spend the week preparing for a Friday afternoon showcase, Dance Extravaganza!
Contact: www.haliburtondanceacademy.com (705) 457-5388 chyna.haliburtondance@gamil.com
Register now! Space is limited and our camps fill quickly.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: July 3 – 7
Where: Settlers Village – Bobcaygeon
Monarch Bible Camp and Trentside Baptist Church. Come enjoy this FREE program. For children ages 6 to 12, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Snacks, games, trampoline, Bible learning.
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

MONARCH DAY CAMP

When: July 10-14
Where: West Guilford
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

CIRCUS DANCE CAMP

When: July 17-21
Where: Haliburton Dance Academy
Cost: $145 + HST per child
Come dance with us this summer! Our Circus themed dance camp for ages 4-10 years runs 9 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday and is filled with gymnastics, acro, crafts, dance, water games, and more. Dancers spend the week preparing for a Friday afternoon showcase, Dance Extravaganza!
Contact: www.haliburtondanceacademy.com (705) 457-5388 chyna.haliburtondance@gamil.com
Register now! Space is limited and our camps fill quickly.

MONARCH DAY CAMP WITH YOUTH UNLIMITED

When: July 17-21
Where: Minden
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

NINJA HIP HOP DANCE CAMP

When: July 24-28
Where: Haliburton Dance Academy
Cost: $145 + HST per child
Come dance with us this summer! Our Ninja Hip Hop and Breakdance themed dance camp for ages 4-10 years runs 9 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday and is filled with acrobatics, crafts, dance, water games, and more. Dancers spend the week preparing for a Friday afternoon showcase, Dance Extravaganza!
Contact: www.haliburtondanceacademy.com (705) 457-5388 chyna.haliburtondance@gamil.com
Register now! Space is limited and our camps fill quickly.

MONARCH DAY CAMP

When: July 24-28
Where: Coboconk
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!

William Gallant, 5, of Haliburton gets a helping hand by eight-year-old Brooklyn Patrick, a cottager, with painting his wooden car at Monarch Bible Camp. Photo by DARREN LUM Staff

Students Graeme Armstrong, left, Erika Hoare with Brett Tregunno, a aquatic biologist with Kawartha Conservation and Hannah Sharp examine the earth taken from Koshlong Lake at Camp Wanakita in Haliburton. Photo by DARREN LUM Staff

Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

MONARCH BIBLE CAMP RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM

When: July 30 – August 4, Sunday to Friday
Where: Camp Endobanah - Norland
Come enjoy a rustic setting – log cabins, quiet setting, private property and beach on Shadow Lake. Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Drama, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible learning, Cooperative games, Team Building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

MONARCH DAY CAMP

When: August 7 - 11
Where: Eagle Lake
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

MONARCH DAY CAMP AND YOUTH UNLIMITED WATER SPORTS

When: August 14 - 18
Where: Haliburton United Church
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

INTENSIVE DANCE WORKSHOP

When: August 15-18
Where: Haliburton Dance Academy
Cost: $200 + HST per child
Designed for the experienced dancer, we spend 4 days working hard on stretch and strength, jazz and ballet technique while incorporating acro, hip hop and lyrical choreography. Dancers spend 4 days pushing themselves closer to their potential while having a blast preparing for a Friday showcase to perform what they've learned for friends and family!
Contact: www.haliburtondanceacademy.com (705) 457-5388 chyna.haliburtondance@gamil.com
Register now! Space is limited and our camps fill quickly.

Haliburton County Public Library

www.haliburtonlibrary.ca

MONARCH DAY CAMP

When: August 21 - 25
Where: Fenelon Falls
Camp runs from 9 to 4 for children ages 6-12
Includes snack, lunch and Tuck for ONLY $100.
Archery, Bikes, Crafts, Trampoline, Cub Cars, Slack Line, Canoes, Kayaks, SUP's, Swim lessons, Bible Learning, Cooperative games, Team building, Free Swim and FUN!
Register at (705) 887-3526 monarch@onehopecanada.ca

SOUTH ALGONQUIN SUMMER HORSE CAMP – DAY CAMP

When: Monday to Friday, 9am – 4pm (July 10 – 14, July 17 – 21, July 31 – August 4, August 14– 18, August 28 – Sept. 1)
Where: Crosswinds Farm, County Road #1, just south of the village of Haliburton
Our program provides the children with a good basic working knowledge of horses. We have a minimum of 1:5 ration of councilors to campers. In the past we have been told that the kids want to RIDE while they are at camp. We will give them at least 2hrs per day on the horses and the rest of the time is learning how to work with their pony, all about feeding, watering and keeping him clean. They also learn how to look after their tack and cleaning tools.
Contact: info@southalgonquincamp.com, 1-866-237-8386, www.southalgonquincamp.com

SOUTH ALGONQUIN SUMMER HORSE CAMP – RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

When: Sunday at 7pm – Saturday at 12:00 pm (Leadership Camp, July 2 – 8, July 23 – 29, August 6 –12, August 20 –26)
Where: Crosswinds Farm, County Road #1, just south of the village of Haliburton
Our Leadership Program is for our previous intermediate campers who wish to spend some time volunteering at our camp throughout the summer. We spend a week of fun and training. They will also spend time learning the basics of dealing with children. They will have input into organizing the daily program for our kids.
Contact: info@southalgonquincamp.com, 1-866-237-8386, www.southalgonquincamp.com

DORSET DAY CAMP

When: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from July 4 to August 25 (no camp July 3 or August 7)
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $20/day, $13.50 per half day. Multiple day and sibling discounts – call for details.
Brief Description: Camp for children ages 5 to 13. Half days, daily and weekly rates available. Drop in – first come first serve. Boomerang lunch. Please call to reserve.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Performing Arts

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL – DAY 1

When: April 20
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15 – 11:40 am – instrumental music, 12:45 – 5:30 pm – instrumental and vocal music, 7:00 – 9:00 pm choral and vocal music. Full class details at http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands -music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer will adjudicate all classes. All classes are free and take place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school in Haliburton village.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL – DAY 2

When: April 21
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:15 – 11:40 am – piano and vocal music, 12:40 – 5:00 pm – instrumental and vocal music, 7:00 – 9:00 pm piano music. Full class details at http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands -music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer will adjudicate all classes. All classes are free and take place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school in Haliburton village.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL – DAY 3

When: April 22
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Come and hear the participants in this year's music festival. 9:30 am – noon – rhythm ensembles and piano music. Full class details at http://elainebell.ca/haliburton-highlands -music-festival/. Guy Few, brilliant trumpeter, pianist, and singer will adjudicate all classes. All classes are free and take place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school in Haliburton village.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSIC FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT

When: April 27
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

Custom Blend got everyone's toes tapping at Head Lake Park. Photo by JENN WATT Staff

A concert of music featuring the best performers at last week's music festival. The concert takes place at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school in Haliburton village at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $7.50 and will be available at the door.

Events

MONARCH BIBLE CAMP – ANNUAL BANQUET

"Planting Seeds. Growing Fruit"
When: Saturday, April 22 punch 5:30 pm
Dinner and Program to follow
Where: Pioneer Baptist Church, 7335 Hwy. 35 N. Norland
Sponsor a table of 8 for $120
$18 Individual tickets
RSVP (705) 887-3526 monrach@onehopecanada.ca

HALIBURTON CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS GUY & NADINA

When: Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
$30 adults/$10 students (3 concert subscription $60 adults, $25 students)
Guy Few (piano, trumpet) and Nadina Mackie Jackson (bassoon) have delighted audiences from coast to coast with their music and infectious high spirits. These wonderful musicians will present a variety of works ranging over many musical periods. See www.haliburtoncs.blogsport.ca for details.
Contact: Call June Smith (705) 457-3272 for tickets.

THE ULTIMATE ONE DAY YOGA RETREAT

When: Saturday, May 13th (Just in time for Mother's Day)
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: $150.00
Description: Join me for this special day to celebrate you. You will be immersed in a full day yoga practice that will leave you feeling like you've been basking in the sunshine. Our celebration is complete with a scrumptious feast of fresh and local food. Min 4 people
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com , (705) 455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

When: Sunday, May 14, 2017, social time 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Moms & kids are free, $5 per person for everyone else
Brief Description: A community dinner provided by St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church
Contact Information: 705-766-2373, patjschell@hotmail.com or www.gravenhurstlakeofbayschurches.com

FIT FOR A QUEEN

When: Saturday, May 20th, 1-4pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Drop in to enjoy some Victorian treats, tour historic Reid House as it opens for the 2017 season and make a luminary to help decorate for Dysart et al's sesquicentennial celebrations this summer – fun for all ages!
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

REEL PADDLING FILM FESTIVAL

When: Friday, June 9, 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm, theater seating starts at 7:00 pm)
Where: Northern Lights Pavilion, 5358 Haliburton County Rd. 21, Haliburton
Algonquin Outfitters presents the 12th Annual Reel Paddling Film Festival at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.
The Reel Paddling Film Festival is an international film tour presenting the world's best whitewater, sea kayaking, canoeing, SUP and kayak fishing action and paddling lifestyle films of the year on screens in 120-plus cities across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe and Australia.
Contact: Algonquin Outfitters, (705) 457-3737, chrisv@algonquinoutfitters.com , www.algoquinoutfitters.com/event/

RED CROSS EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE

When: Sunday, May 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $95 / person
Brief Description: Emergency First Aid is a basic one day course offering an overview of first aid and CPR skills for the workplace or home. The course covers skills needed to recognize, prevent and respond to circulation emergencies for adults (CPR level A, C and HCP). Other topics include airways and breathing emergencies and prevention of disease transmission.
Contact Information: 705-380-2209, samanthawellness.health@gmail.com

CANADA 150 MEMORIES OF DORSET FILM SHORTS

When: Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 7 p.m.
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: Come and see "The Memories of Dorset", an on-going project of the Dorset Heritage Committee – film shorts featuring Dorset residents recalling days gone by in Dorset. Refreshments and cake provided. Presented by the Dorset Recreation Committee and The Dorset Heritage Committee to celebrate Canada 150.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

TRASH 'N TREASURES

When: Saturday, June 17, 2017 – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Come out and find a hidden treasure.
Contact: For further information phone (705) 457-2330 or e-mail info@railsendgallery.com Details can also be found at: www.railsendgallery.com

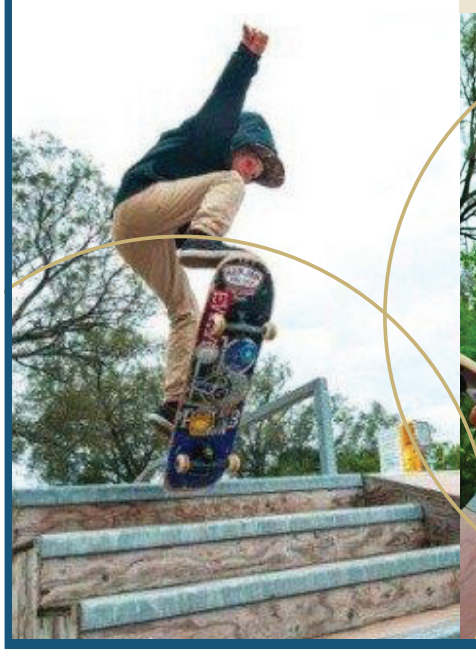
Haliburton Junction Skate Park

Construction to begin in the summer of 2017

Help us raise $100,000 in 100 days

GO Fund Me page:
www.gofundme.com/fb75ysb8

Another round of skate decks is available for purchase, thank you to Northland Coverings!



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www.facebook.com/HaliburtonJunctionskatepark

Wilberforce residents Linda Ladd and grandson Aiden Smith. Photo by ANGELA LONG

DORSET COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

When: Saturdays, July 1 and September 2, 2017 from 9am to 2pm
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre Parking Lot
Cost: $5 per table (yours or ours)
Brief Description: Declutter – rent a table for $5 and sell your good used items.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: Games, birthday cake, displays, BBQ, face painting, music & more – fun for all!
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!

When: Saturday, July 1, noon – 8:30 pm
Where: West Guilford Community Centre
The West Guilford Recreation Centre will once again celebrate Canada Day on July 1, 2017. Opening Ceremonies at 12:00 pm include Canada Day Citizen Award for 2017, Best Decorated Bikes, and Best Canada Day Costumes. Come early so you don't miss the announcement of this year's recipient of the Canada Day Award and have your bike and costume judged. Events start immediately after the Opening Ceremonies which include the Pine Lake Swim, Pine Lake Water Trivia Race (non-motorized vehicles), lakefront swimming games and races, foot races & games for the children, adult games, flea market, beef barbeque supper at 6:00 pm, followed by music on stage until 8:30 pm.

OUR GIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT HEAD LAKE IN HALIBURTON FOR THIS YEAR ONLY (2017) AND BACK TO PINE LAKE IN 2018.

Volunteers are welcome if you are interested in helping your community,
Call Carol Stamp (705) 754-2168.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS!

When: Saturday, July 1st, 1-4pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with a tour of the museum's historic farmstead, games and historic treats! Make sure make to a luminary to help decorate for Dysart et al's sesquicentennial celebrations coming up in just a week!
Contact: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

CANADA DAY FIREWORKS!

When: 6:30 pm – end of fireworks display
Where: Head Lake Park in Haliburton

Jane Duchene grills up some hamburgers and sausages at the annual West Guilford Canada Day celebrations .Photo by ANGELICA INGRAM

The West Guilford Fireworks are travelling to Haliburton for 2017 only! Come out and see the reflection of the fireworks over Head Lake. The Haliburton and District Lions Club will be selling food 7:00 pm until the fireworks begin. Bring your own blanket and/or chair, enjoy some food and take in the live music at the band shell (music starts at 7:30 pm). The fireworks display will being at approximately 9:30 pm. Help celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Sport your red and white attire!
Further event details will be posted at www.dysartetal.ca .

DORSET FIREWORKS

When: Saturday, July 1, 2017 at dusk
Where:Big Trading Bay
Cost: By Donation
Brief Description: Fireworks for the community. Please give generously to support the Dorset Community Projects Group and local businesses to help pay for next year's event.
Contact Information: www.dorsetcanada.com

LIVE HISTORY THEATRE

When: Sunday, July 2nd and Monday, July 3rd, multiple performance times
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Live History Theatre brings its plays Robin's Redemption and Mary's Odyssey to the grounds of the Haliburton Highlands Museum!
Contact and Tickets: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

Wilberforce councillor Joan Barton leads the way of the hat parade at the annual Wilberforce Gigantic Penny Raffle. Photo by ANGELICA INGRAM

"AN EVENING WITH…CRAIG MACDONALD" OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER SERIES

When: Wednesday, July 5 at 7 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: "Algonquin Park Improv Night". Ask Craig any question about the PARK'S INTERIOR (portages, campsites, summer and winter trails, history, points of interest etc.) A fun evening and a great storyteller! Try to stump Craig – bet you can't! Refreshments available.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

DYSART AND CANADA'S 150TH CELEBRATIONS

When: Friday, July 7 – Sunday, July 9
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Help celebrated Dysart and Canada's 150th birthday!

Friday, July 7
6:00 pm – purchase your dinner at the lake and enjoy pizza from Into the Blue Bakery
6:30 pm – kid's campfire songs
7:00 – 8:30 pm – Campfire Jam Session, song books will be provided, bring your instruments and chairs
8:30 pm – Canadian Trivia Night under the tent
Saturday, July 8
10:00 am – Lions Club book reading and activity for children
11:00 am – 2:00 pm – Canoe FM's Radio Almanac
10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Highland Boat tours on Head Lake
10:00 am – 4:00 pm – ongoing activities and booths including: Adventure Haliburton, Arts Council, Studio Tour, Photo Booth, Dysart 150 The Movie, Time Travellers, Youth Unlimited
1:00 – 3:00 pm – Picnic Games
2:00 pm – Come get a Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream Cone
Food vendors will be present throughout the day and evening including: Haliburton Rotary Club and Into the Blue Bakery.
7:00 – 10:30 pm - Free concerts at the band shell. Performers will be: Cassidy Glecoff, Bill Candy, and Arden and the Tourists.
Sunday, July 9
8:00 am – Yoga in the Park with Lynda Shadbolt
9:00 am – Bring your canoe, kayak, paddleboard, pedal boat and take to the waters of Head Lake. Our goal is to have at least 150 people on the water!
9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Beach volleyball tournament

Please note that the schedule of events may change slightly. We will continue to update the schedule at www.dysartetal.ca/events/ . Sport your red and white attire and help us celebrate in style!
Contact: www.dysartetal.ca/events/ to volunteer or for questions please contact: amueller@dysartetal.ca , (705) 457-1740 x. 35

21ST ANNUAL DORSET KIDS FISH DERBY

When: Saturday, July 8 starting at 9am
Where:Dorset Public Dock
Cost: $2 per child
Brief Description: For kids ages 12 & under with adult accompaniment, bait provided but please bring your own pole. Lots of prizes for kooky winning categories i.e. best costume.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

When: Saturday, July 15, 10 am – 3 pm
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Health and Wellness Expo presents Haliburton Highland's small business owners' offerings of unique modalities of healing, health and wellness, yoga, bee keeping, raw foods, supplements, essential oil, clothing and more. Located right here in Haliburton, this is an opportunity for you to learn about local health and wellness providers and more. Donations to the Food Bank or Heat Bank will be accepted.
Contact: Val Balaski, (705) 457-5792; hchandwe@gmail.com, www.dysartetal.ca/haliburton-highlands-health-wellness-expo2017/

GIGANTIC PENNY RAFFLE

When: Saturday, July 15, 2017
Where: Keith Tallman Memorial Arena in Wilberforce
1:00 – 3:00 pm afternoon early bird browsing to look at prizes and put in tickets
5:30 – 8:00 pm browsing tables and put in tickets for prizes, snack bar, mad hatter table and kids games
7:30 pm hat parade for all those newly made hats
8:00 raffles draws begin – you must be present to win
No cost to come in – just enjoy looking around and seeing all the fun. Tickets are $2.00 for a sheet of 25 tickets.
Contact: Kathy Rogers (705) 448-1285

WILBERFORCE CURLING CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

When: Saturday, July 15, 2017
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce Ontario
When: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Cost: Adults $10.00, 12 & Under $5.00, Toddlers Free
Come out and enjoy a home cooked spaghetti dinner complete with Caesar salad, garlic bread and refreshments.
Contact: Tammy Vaughan at (705) 448-3808 or vaughan3807@sympatico.ca

"AN EVENING WITH…DAN STRICKLAND" OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER SERIES

When: Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: "Cambridge Bay, Nunavut" Join Dan Strickland, retired Chief Park Naturalist, Algonquin Park, as he shares photos and stories about his recent trip to Nunavut. Admission is by donation. Refreshments available.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

OUTRAGEOUS MERMAID DAY

When: Sunday, July 23, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Holness Yoga
Cost: Session $180
Description: The adventure begins with a MERMAID yoga session followed by a trip to a magical lake WHERE YOU'LL make a splash with photos and fun. Amazing lunch served by the river followed by mermaid card reading and making a beautiful freshwater pearl and aquamarine gemstone bracelets completes your amazing mermaid adventure.
Contact: Gail Holness, gailholness@gmail.com, 705-455-9294
Registration Dates: Now

JAZZ AT THE MUSEUM V

When: Saturday, July 22nd, 7.30pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
Canoe FM's, Jazz at the 45th presents an evening of amazing music sure to get you tapping your toes! For details on this year's performers, please contact the museum. Tickets are $30.00 and are available from the Haliburton Highlands Museum and Canoe FM.
Contact and Tickets: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT AT THE OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

When: Wednesday, July 26 from 8 to 10 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: Hosted by the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre Committee and The Oxtongue Lake Association (OLA). Join the fun! Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs, marshmallow roasting sticks, and to come prepared with your favourite campfire songs and stories. Bring your instruments! Donations to cover costs appreciated. Marshmallows provided.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

RE-GENERATION

When: Saturday, July 29th at 7pm and Sunday, July 30th at 2pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum and Glebe Park, 66 Museum Rd. (off Bayshore/118 in Glebe Park)
The Haliburton Highlands Museum is delighted to partner with the brand-new Rural Rogues theatre troupe to present a place-based theatre piece which will take you on a journey through the last 150 years of Haliburton's history, all seen through the eyes of one very special family.
Contact and Tickets: 705-457-2760 or info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

"AN EVENING WITH…MIKE MCINTOSH" OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER SERIES

When: Wednesday, August 2 at 7 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation

Tim Tofflemire, left, and Chad Ingram entertained crowds at the Art and Craft Festival in Haliburton.
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Families and kids of all ages make scarecrows. Photo by ANGELICA INGRAM staff

Brief Description: Join Mike McIntosh of Bear With Us Sanctuary and Rehabilitation Centre. Mike will join us and share information about how we can "Be Wise About Bears"! For 25 years, Mike has been rehabilitating wild adult black bears that have been casualties of human activity. Bear With Us also assists orphan cubs until old enough to be returned to the wild. How can you be bear wise? Find out with Mike! Admission is by donation. Refreshments available.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW IN THE DORSET PARKETTE

When: Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where:Dorset Parkette, north of the bridge on Hwy 35
Cost: Free entry (vendors pay a fee to participate)
Brief Description: Local artisans, juried show, BBQ & Bake Sale.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

"AN EVENING WITH…RICK STRONKS" OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER SERIES

When: Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: Fifty-three species of non-domestic mammals have been recorded within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park and of these, one of the largest and most impressive is the Moose. Algonquin is unequalled in Ontario, perhaps even in North America, as a location for seeing Moose. Come and hear Chief Park Naturalist, Rick Stronks as he shares everything "Moose"! Admission is by donation. Refreshments available.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS

Come Celebrate God's work in Camp Ministry
When: Friday August 25 – 7 pm
Where: Minden Bible Church, 177 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Refreshments and Stories

"AN EVENING WITH…BOB & JEAN HILSCHER" OXTONGUE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER SERIES

When: Wednesday, August 30 at 7 p.m.
Where:Oxtongue Lake Community Centre
Cost: By donation
Brief Description: Join film maker, retired CBC producer and creator of "Painting The Wilderness of the Oxtongue" Bob Hilscher and his wife Jean as they share photos and stories of their travels. Admission is by donation. Refreshments available.
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

5TH ANNUAL DORSET SCARECROW CONTEST

When: Register your scarecrow by September 20, 2017, photo day will be September 21, cast your vote for your favourite scarecrow at the recreation centre from October 2 to 21 then attend the award night October 25 to see who won! Where: in and around the village of Dorset
Cost: Free
Brief Description: All are encouraged to participate. Individuals, groups, businesses – create a scarecrow and enter the contest. Get into the community spirit and be a part of the fun!
Contact Information: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Service Groups, Clubs & Community Services

HALIBURTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

When: Business meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm
Potluck Dinner Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm
(We do not meet in July or August but we are involved in many community activities during those months)
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Hall, 10 George Street, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0
Costs: Annual Membership fee due in July
Contact Person: Membership Chair, Lion James Lawr at (705) 488-1128
A Lions Club is a non-sectarian, non-political, service organization. They meet regularly to enjoy the fellowship and spend part of their free time helping those less fortunate in their community and the world over.

DORSET LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (no meetings in July & August)
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Contact the Lions for more information.
Brief Description: Part of the largest social and service club in the world serving the local community and beyond.
Contact Information: Chris Keene 705-349-1317, email ckeene48@gnmail.com , Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

DORSET FOOT CARE CLINICS

When: Every 6 weeks - Wednesdays
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: $30
Brief Description: Basic foot care tending to nails and calluses by RN Fran Gower. Appointments required.
Contact Information: Fran 705-635-1229, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Photo by DARREN LUM staff

YMCA EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AT THE DORSET RECREATION CENTRE

When: Tuesdays, by appointment only
Where:Dorset Recreation Centre
Cost: Free
Brief Description: Free one on one job search assistance with an employment specialist.
Contact Information: Heather 705-787-0349, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Community Centres and Information

A.J. LARUE COMMUNITY CENTRE

728 Mountain Street
(705) 457-2083
The A.J. LaRue Community Centre is home to an arena, auditorium and snack bar. The ice surface and auditorium can be rented by the hour.
For detailed information visit the Parks and Recreation page at www.dysartetal.ca or phone 705-457-2083.
The arena is used for many programs and special events.

HARCOURT COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Harcourt Community Centre is being rebuilt after a fire destroyed the previous building.
For further information about the centre please contact: hartcourtcc@gmail.com.

WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

1061 Kennisis Lake Rd.
West Guilford, Ontario K0M 1S0
Our Centre is open for rentals at reasonable rates which include kitchen facilities, bar, main hall, downstairs hall. All are wheelchair accessible and there are outdoor facilities including ball field, playground equipment and outdoor pavilion.
Contact: Marlene Maxwell at (705) 754-1722 for bookings.

TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS – ACTIVITIES IN MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2017

The Township of Algonquin Highlands Parks, Recreation & Trails Department offers many opportunities for exploring recreation and culture including: fantastic daily, weekly and annual events and activities suitable for the whole family; ongoing programs such as yoga, drumming, tai chi, cooking classes, shuffleboard, bridge, model airplane & helicopter flying, book club and more; a fully-appointed recreation centre in Dorset including a gym, workout room, squash court, meeting space and more; community centres located in Oxtongue Lake and Stanhope with space for meetings and events; heritage museums located in Dorset and Stanhope; hiking, ski & snowshoe trails throughout the Township; innumerable lakes, beautiful parks and public beaches; tourist attractions; and two branches of the Haliburton County Public Library.
For information on activities, volunteering or summer jobs call 705-766-9968, e-mail us at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or check the Activities Calendar at www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Playgrounds and/or Public Beaches in Dysart et al

HEAD LAKE PARK

Where: 78 Maple Avenue, Haliburton
Pathways, childrens playground equipment, public washrooms, picnic tables and lots of grassy areas.

ROTARY BEACH

Where: 1 Park Street, Haliburton
Tennis court, beach volleyball court, outdoor fitness equipment, basketball court, children's fitness equipment, shade shelter and beach area.

EAGLE LAKE

Where: 2661 Eagle Lake Road, Eagle Lake
Public boat launch, public beach, playground equipment, shade shelter, and public washrooms. Within walking distance from the Village of Eagle Lake.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Where: 1866 Wigamog Road (parking located at 1879 Wigamog Road), Haliburton
Public beach – no washroom or sitting area.

HALIBURTON LAKE

Where: 1267 Hodgson Road, Haliburton
Playground equipment, beach volleyball court, picnic shelters, public washrooms, public beach and docks. Near the village of Fort Irwin.

PINE LAKE

Where: 1064 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford.
Beach area and dock. Washrooms are located across the road.

WEST GUILFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Where: 1061 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford
Children's play equipment, public washrooms (outdoors), ball diamond, ball court, and shade shelter.

SANDY COVE

Where: 1201 Dardanelles Road, Haliburton (Drag Lake)
Boat launch, public beach, picnic table and public washroom.
Sandy Point
Where: 1043 Edmonton Trail, Haliburton (Drag Lake)
Public beach, picnic table, and public washroom

HARMONY PARK

Grassy area with access to Head Lake. Hand launch for small canoes/kayaks.

SAM SLICK PARK

Sitting area located. Visit the shoreline restoration demonstration project, a partnership between the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owner's Association and the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Outdoors:

SPIRIT OF THE WATERFALLS

When: Fri, Sat & Sun's June thru Oct; 9am & 1pm start times; other times may be available; pre-registration required.
Where: Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt, On (meet at entrance)
Cost: Ranges from $50 to $175 per person. Choose from five customized, guided experiences featuring the consciousnesses of water, trees, stones, plants & crystals & creatures teachers. Come wander the magical realms of Nature.
Contact: Karen Moon Beam - SpiritoftheWaterfalls.ca - 705-448-1346 – karen@spiritofthewaterfalls.ca

BRIDGING DIMENSIONS - CELTIC SUN CELEBRATIONS

When: Beltane Mon May 1st; Summer Solstice Fri June 17th; Lammas & Canada Day Fri July 31st; Fall Equinox Fri Sept 22 (all starting at 6:30 pm) - pre-registration required.
Where: Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt, On (meet at entrance)
Cost: Suggested donation $25. Align with the cycles & rhythms of the Earth Mother while you sing, dance, drum & learn with the Sacred Fire beside Turtle Waterfall.
Contact: Karen Moon Beam - BridgingDimensions.ca - 705-448-1346 – info@bridgingdimensions.ca

BRIDGING DIMENSIONS - NEW MOON & WATER CEREMONY

When: Fri May 6th, Fri June 23rd, Sun July 23rd, Mon Aug 21st, Wed Sept 20th, Thurs Oct 19th (all at 6:30 pm) - pre-registration required.
Where: Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt, On (meet at entrance)
Cost: Suggested donation $25. Join us for a divine feminine celebration in honour of the new moon energy & the element of water; a global and personal experience.
Contact: Karen Moon Beam - BridgingDimensions.ca - 705-448-1346 – info@bridgingdimensions.ca

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When: Wed May 10th, Fri June 9th, Sun July 9th, Sun Aug 6th, Wed Sept 6th, Thurs Oct 5th (all at 6:30 pm) - pre-registration required.
Where: Gaia's Den, 5012 Elephant Lake Rd, Harcourt, On (meet at entrance)
Cost: Suggested donation $25. Embrace the alchemy of fire & illuminate your personal & collective transformation as we honour the Full Moon & the Spirit of the Grandmothers beside Turtle Waterfalls. Sing, dance, drum & learn!
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Sun, fun, and 58 years of tradition at the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association Regatta. Photo by ANGELA LONG

PUBLIC BEACHES - Municipality of Dysart et al

SCALE 1 : 210,000

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PUBLIC BEACHES

1. Kashagawigamog Lake - 1866 Wigamog Road (parking and a portable washroom located at 1879 Wigamog Road)
2. Sand Point - Drag Lake - 1043 Edmonton Trail
3. Sandy Cove - Drag Lake - 1201 Dardanelles Road
4. West Guilford - Pine Lake - 1064 Kennisis Lake Road (Across from the Community Centre - 1061 Kennisis Lake Road)
5. Eagle Lake - 2661 Eagle Lake Road
6. Haliburton Lake - 1267 Hodgson Road

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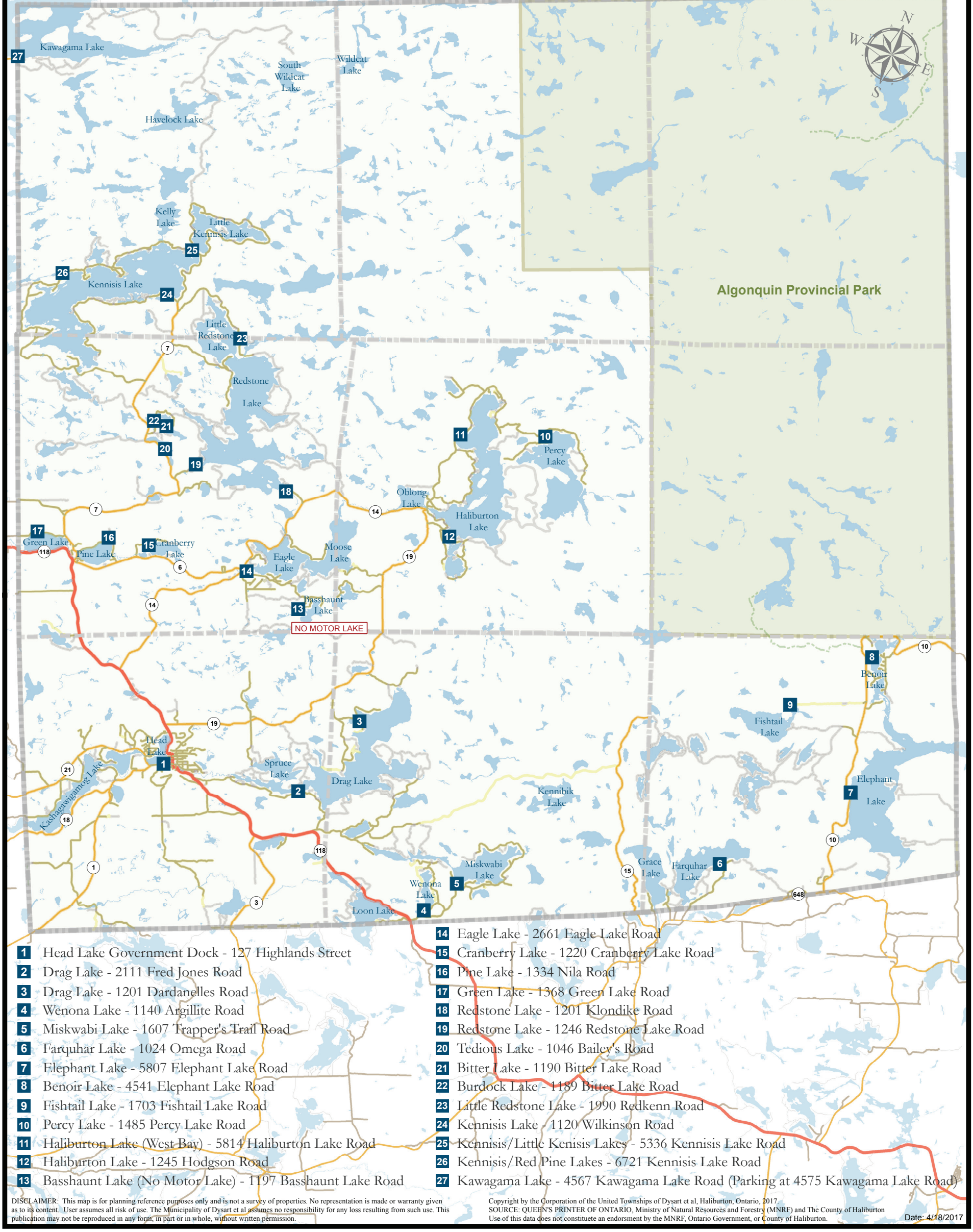

1 Head Lake Government Dock - 127 Highlands Street
2 Drag Lake - 2111 Fred Jones Road
3 Drag Lake - 1201 Dardanelles Road
4 Wenona Lake - 1140 Argillite Road
5 Miskwabi Lake - 1607 Trapper's Trail Road
6 Farquhar Lake - 1024 Omega Road
7 Elephant Lake - 5807 Elephant Lake Road
8 Benoir Lake - 4541 Elephant Lake Road
9 Fishtail Lake - 1703 Fishtail Lake Road
10 Percy Lake - 1485 Percy Lake Road
11 Haliburton Lake (West Bay) - 5814 Haliburton Lake Road
12 Haliburton Lake - 1245 Hodgson Road
13 Basshaunt Lake (No Motor Lake) - 1197 Basshaunt Lake Road
14 Eagle Lake - 2661 Eagle Lake Road
15 Cranberry Lake - 1220 Cranberry Lake Road
16 Pine Lake - 1334 Nila Road
17 Green Lake - 1368 Green Lake Road
18 Redstone Lake - 1201 Klondike Road
19 Redstone Lake - 1246 Redstone Lake Road
20 Tedious Lake - 1046 Bailey's Road
21 Bitter Lake - 1190 Bitter Lake Road
22 Burdock Lake - 1189 Bitter Lake Road
23 Little Redstone Lake - 1990 Redkenn Road
24 Kennisis Lake - 1120 Wilkinson Road
25 Kennisis/Little Kenisis Lakes - 5336 Kennisis Lake Road
26 Kennisis/Red Pine Lakes - 6721 Kennisis Lake Road
27 Kawagama Lake - 4567 Kawagama Lake Road (Parking at 4575 Kawagama Lake Road)

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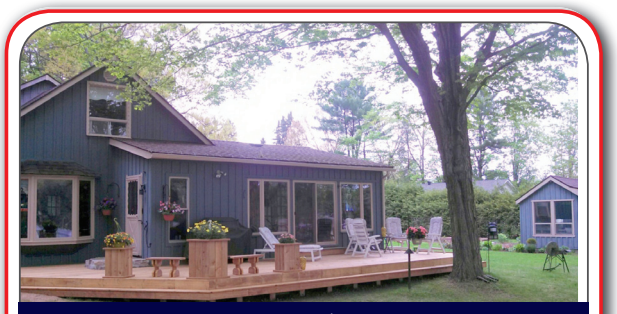

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When: Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: $7.50

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An evening of One Act Plays by Highlands Little Theatre

"What's For Dinner" at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on April 28 and 29th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person. Contact April Martin by e-mail at ajmartin769@me.com or by phone 705-457-8764. Master's Book Store has tickets for all the performances. You can have dinner at McKeck's before the performance by presenting your ticket information and receive a 15% discount for your meal. Please join with us for the 2017 Highlands Little Theatre Spring Production

CARP Haliburton Highands Annual Luncheon & AGM

When: Sunday, April 30, 2017, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
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Tickets are $15. Available at CanoeFM in Haliburton, Organic Times in Minden & at the West Guilford General Store.
Or call Bob at 705-457-3919 to reserve your ticket at the door.

HALIBURTON: Food Handler Course

When: Wednesday, May 3, 9 am to 5 pm
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton
This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is $40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

HALIBURTON: No Family Doctor Immunization Clinics

When: Wednesday, May 3
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When: Thurs. May 4, 10 am-12 Noon
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Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
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Wild Leeks, Edibles & Spring Wildflowers

When: Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am- 12:00 noon
Where: Abbey gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr. Haliburton (off Hwy 118 West of Haliburton)
Leader: Carolyn Langdon, Windfall Food Forest, forager and food forester
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The concert on **Saturday, Sept. 9,** *The Poet & The Singer* will be an intimate evening of lush singing with piano accompaniment, seamlessly combined with evocative, witty poetry creating a magical whole. Jeff Pinkney (poet), Leslie Fagan (soprano), and Lorin Shalanko (piano) will delight us with wonderful poems and songs by Richard Strauss, Peter Tiefenbach, Henry Purcell, and others. Jeff and Leslie are cottagers in the county, and this will be a great opportunity to hear them perform.

The final concert of the season is on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, and we are delighted to welcome *Ensemble Vivant*, a piano quintet. They will present *An Evening in Paris*: an imaginative program capturing the essence of Parisian musical life, and featuring music by Widor, Franck, Debussy, Piazolla and others.

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All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton village. There is a reception after each concert and an opportunity to chat with the performers.

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Above, Guy and Nadina. Photo by Cylla von Tiedemann, At left, Ensemble Vivant

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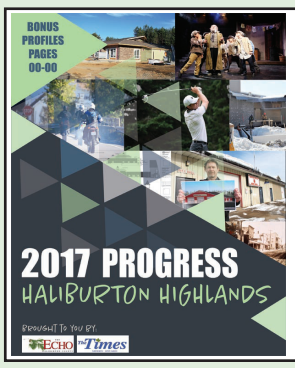

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Show down

The Tax Coalition put county political hopefuls in the spotlight Saturday night.

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Champions

The junior Redmen soccer and football teams have won the Kawartha West title.

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HHSS honours

The best and the brightest at Hal High were presented with their academic awards.

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Trustees approve plan to alleviate overcrowding

by Susan Grober

Trustees have voted to immediately initiate a $2.9-million addition at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, as part of a $7,650,000 project to solve the Haliburton County Board of Education's accommodation problems.

At last Tuesday's board meeting, trustees agreed to the addition at the Minden school, consisting of eight classrooms, a double gymnasium, and the conversion of the existing gymnasium to a library.

The board also voted to seek $4,750,000 in funding to build a new Kindergarten to Grade 6 school (consisting of 26 rooms, plus a single gymnasium and library) on the secondary school property in Haliburton.

Once this school is built, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School will become a Grade 7 to 9 facility for all students in the county.

The board will implement the plan in two stages — the Archie Stouffer addition will begin immediately, and the new school is to be built within a long-term period of five years.

The chosen plan was recommended by the board's accommodation committee to alleviate overcrowding in elementary and secondary level classrooms.

Currently there are 240 Archie Stouffer, and 100 Victoria Street school students located in temporary accommodation.

The Archie Stouffer addition will allow primary students to move out of the annex in the former Dollo's IGA building, and move into the main school.

The plan will also solve future problems at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

The board estimates that by 1998, the high school will see an enrolment increase of 124 more students than the present total of 628.

Although the majority of trustees voted in favour of the proposal, a few were strongly opposed.

Minden Trustee Mary Anne Wilson said the addi-

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Minden council supports proposal to dig new well

by Susan Grober

A report which recommends a $392,000 water supply upgrading project for Minden village has been accepted by council, despite opposition from one of its members.

At last Thursday's council meeting, Councillor Lewis Stevens spoke out against the report's recommendation to drill a well on Bobcaygeon Road when a new well has already been drilled on St. Germain Street beside the municipal firehall, at a cost of $45,387.

The report in question is a Phase 2 environmental study from Triton Engineering Services, which supports construction of a new well beside the two existing wells on Bobcaygeon Road.

In the report, concerns are raised about the water quality of the St. Germain well, because levels of turbidity (murkiness due to suspended solids) exceed provincial standards.

Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron said the Ministry of Environment has accepted the report, which also recommends that rehabilitative work be carried out on the existing pumphouse and one of the wells on Bobcaygeon Road, for part of the $392,000 cost.

"This is as strong a recommendation as I've ever

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Bless This House

Grace Coburn gave Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home a blessing in her own special way last Friday when she performed the song Bless This House during the home's 25the anniversary celebration. Coburn, who performed the same song during Hyland Crest's official opening in 1966, is now a resident of the home. For more, please turn to page 10.

Minden candidates to meet on Wednesday

The spotlight will be turned on municipal candidates in Minden this Wednesday at an all-candidates meeting in the auditorium of Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The meeting, sponsored by *The Times*, will provide voters with a chance to evaluate the platforms of people seeking the positions of reeve, deputy-reeve and school board trustee in Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Each candidate will be allowed a brief opening statement before the floor is opened to written questions from the audience.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served during an intermission.

Local economy tackled at meeting

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

It was one small step for economic development in Victoria-Haliburton.

Last Thursday, representatives from a variety of industries met in Lindsay to discuss the area's slumping economy and try to develop solutions.

The committee was initiated by local MPP Dennis Drainville. His goal is to have the group develop concrete proposals to improve the economy in the riding which he will then take to the government.

Among the 40 people who attended the meeting were representatives from a variety of industries such as tourism, forestry, agriculture and manufacturing. Also at the meeting were employees of the ministries of tourism, natural resources and agriculture; members of the Haliburton and Lindsay chambers of commerce; and economic development officers from the two counties and the town of Lindsay.

"I didn't call this meeting because I think Dennis Drainville has all the answers. That would be presumptuous and stupid," said Drainville. "We need a united approach."

While there has been a lot of work done on economic development in the two counties, Drainville said there has been no united approach.

The objective of the committee is not to do another study, said Drainville, but to build on the work which has already been done and come up with specific solutions to

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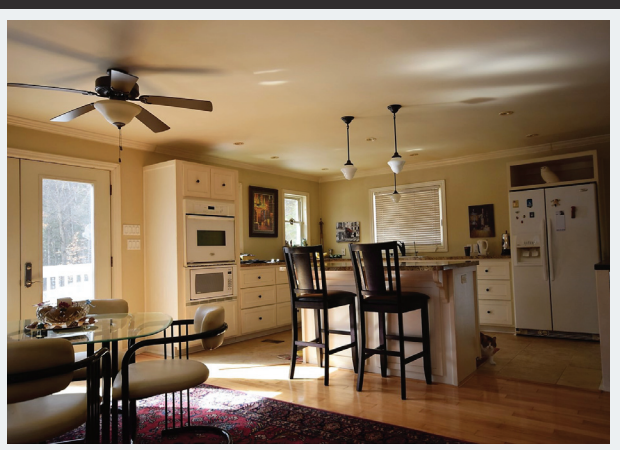

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